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## NEW

Political Party is Formed.

## Allied Forces

Conclude Business and Adjourn.

The Populist Element Was the Predominating One.

The Platform Adopted Demands the Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities—National Headquarters are Selected.

## GUS MOX

Taken to Sidney on an Embezzlement Charge.

Was Arrested in This City Last Night and Turned Over to a Sidney Officer.

Last evening the local police received a message from Sidney requesting the arrest of Gus Mox, wanted in the Shelby county town on a charge of embezzlement. Mox lived in this city until recently and was for some time employed at the Schuh's tannery. He is well known by the local police, having been arrested on several occasions for drunkenness and for abusing his wife, and consequently the officers had little trouble in finding him. He was locked up and was taken back to Sidney in charge of an officer from that place this morning. He claims that his shortage at Sidney where he was employed by a merchant, only amounts to about \$4.50.

## DULL DAY

In All Departments of the Court House.

Jury is Still Engaged With the Groves vs. Davis Case, Which Begun Yesterday.

There was nothing doing at the court house today with the exception of the disputed settlement case which was begun yesterday and which is likely to compel the jury to put in appearance again tomorrow. No new cases were filed and there wasn't even so much as an account filed in Probate court.

Real Estate Transfers.

Randolph Gregg to Chas. L. Taffinger, lot 5119; Randolph Gregg's addition to Lima, \$250.

Lucretia J. Diner to Christina Schiller, lot 88, Spencerville, \$350.

Wm. Lones to Marion A. Lones, 38 acres in Jackson township, \$1400.

Samuel East to Alfred East, 3 acres in German township, \$225.

Chas. Taffinger to Randolph Gregg, lot 4604; Van Dyke addition to Lima, \$1,000.

Trustees of Methodist church to John Henry and Martha Williams, one-eighth acre in Sugar Creek township, \$1.

Live Stock Markets.

East Liberty, April 4.—Cattle light steady; hogs light, steady; sheep light, firm.

## ROCKS ON THE TRACK

Cause a Frightful Wreck on B. & O. in Which Several Were Killed.

Pittsburg, April 4.—Harry Deneen, a fireman, of Williamsport, and W. B. Shuster, a brakeman of Olean, N. Y., were killed, and engineer J. A. Williams, of Pittsburg, was probably fatally injured in a freight wreck at Chadd's Hill, on the Buffalo and Allegheny division of the Pennsylvania railroad early this morning. The train collided with a huge pile of rocks on the tracks immediately in front of the

## BRITISH AND BOERS

Each Lose Heavily in Recent Engagement, Gen. Kitchener Reports.

London, April 4.—Gen. Lord Kitchener today reports a heavy engagement near Dreiikuit, Western Transvaal, on March 31, in which 1,500

## OIL KING ILL.

Rockefeller in Serious Condition at His Daughter's.

New York, April 4.—John D. Rockefeller, who has been staying at the house of his daughter, Mrs. Strong, of Lakewood, N. J., is reported seriously ill. Rockefeller has not been strong for several months and practically lives on crackers and milk. It is believed that on account of many commercial interests, his true condition is concealed.

## WILL HELP SOME.

B. & O. Filed a Mortgage Today for \$75,000,000.

Youngstown, O., April 4.—The B. & O. railroad filed a mortgage here for \$75,000,000 in favor of the Union Trust Co., of New York, this morning, to protect that amount of gold bonds. It is the largest mortgage ever filed in Mahoning county.

## The Weather.

Washington, April 4.—Ohio, partly cloudy tonight with snow flurries on northeast lake shore; Saturday, fair and probably warmest.

## TWO HUNDRED AMENDMENTS

Have Been Tacked on the Municipal Code Bill for the Purpose of Killing It.

Columbus, O., April 4.—The "giant ripper" will not "rip" very much by the time it is enacted into law, if that time ever comes, and the indications are that it will remain a harmless document until long after the adjournment of the Seventy-fifth general assembly. The Pugh-Kibler code was reported back to the house by Mr. Comings as chairman of the municipal affairs committee, but the nearly 200 amendments to the bill leave it in a rather uncertain shape.

The subcommittee to which the bill was referred were not able to agree upon many of the proposed amendments, and the bill has to come back with the simple recommendations instead of a substitute bill, as might have been expected from the number of changes that were being offered.

The principal feature eliminated is the municipal ownership, upon which the committee is practically agreed.

Other important amendments offered are that common laborers and private secretaries are taken out from under the civil service rule, and there is a strong disposition among the members of the committee to so amend the bill as to provide for an election of the different directors or heads of departments instead of having them appointed by the mayor.

## VOTERS

Reminded of Very Important Duty.

Attention Called to the Water Works Proposition

By W. K. Boone, Who Sees in the Defeat of the Project a Severe Blow to the Development of Local Industries.

Aside from the election of candidates for official position next Monday, the electors of Lima will be called upon to give attention to the question of issuing bonds for water works improvements, and it is interesting at this time to become acquainted with the opinions of those who not only realize the importance of a larger and better supply of water, but can be depended upon as acting always for the best interests of the city. W. K. Boone contributes the following article which the voters of Lima are requested to weigh carefully:

The proposition to provide means for taking prompt and effective steps towards securing a bountiful supply of good water for our city ought to meet the hearty approval of all of our citizens.

It ought to appeal favorably to mechanics and laboring men whose profitable employment is assured in a thrifty and growing city where old industries are expanding and new ones springing up. Merchants and all caterers to the physical needs of a community should favor it, since their prosperity is dependent on the number and lucrative employment of their patrons. The interests of large real estate owners and dealers are directly affected since their rentals and opportunities in the way of laying out new additions and improving non-productive property are contingent on a growing demand for business houses and dwellings. Adequate fire protection and reasonable insurance rates are also important items to consider. Small home owners would be the first to appreciate the direct advantage of good soft water for domestic purposes.

The greatest personal annoyance falls on those who can not afford large cisterns, filtering devices and expensive apparatus for distributing soft water for domestic uses; who not only have a precarious supply of bad water at high prices but have to submit to taxation every year to pay a large part of the interest on the outstanding bonds for a water plant which ought to be and can be placed on a self-sustaining basis. Managers of, and stockholders in all industries having to use water or steam will not need to have their vital interest in this matter pointed out. The railroads alone which pass through our city would be glad to get enough of the water it is proposed to furnish to make the income from that source more than sufficient to pay the interest on all outstanding bonds as well as on the proposed issue.

W. K. BOONE.

## WORKING

Away at Crookedness Alleged to Exist

In the Danish West Indies Purchase.

A Number of Witnesses Examined and All Duck the Responsibility and Disclaim All Knowledge of Convention.

Washington, April 4.—The investigation of charges in connection with the Danish West Indies negotiations was resumed by the house special committee having it in charge. Abner McKinley, a brother of the late President McKinley, testified he met Captain Christmas in a New York hotel, but he never talked with him about the Danish West Indies. Representative Gardner disclaimed all knowledge of Christmas. Attorney Hansen of New York detailed his early acquaintance with Christmas, who told him in 1899 of the movement to sell the Danish Islands to the United States and of Denmark's willingness to pay liberally in case of a sale. Senator Lodge denied language said to have been used by him according to Christmas' report.

## Alleged Coal Combination.

Pittsburg, April 4.—A combination of three lake shipping coal companies is said to have been consummated with a capital of \$125,000,000. The companies said to have entered the combine are the Pittsburg Coal company, the Fairmont Coal company of West Virginia, and the Hocking Valley interests, controlling an aggregate of 250,000 acres of coal lands. Officials of the Pittsburg Coal company say that insofar as their company is concerned there is not the least foundation in fact for the story.

New Trustees of Girls' Home, Columbus, O., April 4.—Governor Nash reorganized the board of trustees of the Girls' Industrial home at Delaware, by appointing Frank C. Hubbard of Franklin county to succeed Colonel B. H. Milikan, the president of the board. George B. Christian, Jr., of Marion, was appointed as a member of the board to succeed E. Tripp, recently deceased.

## CLOSE

Of a Life Devoted to Good of Others.

Miss Lillie Jacobs, Formerly of Lima, Has Gone to Her Final Reward.

Miss Lillie Jacobs, daughter of Mrs. T. K. Jacobs, died on the 23rd of March at Inwood on the Hudson after a lingering illness. She came to Lima with her mother when a girl of sixteen and made many friends here, who will regret to hear of her death.

She remained in Lima until the death of Mr. Jacobs, when she accompanied her mother to their former home in the state of Delaware. For a number of years she has been known as "Sister Mildred," having entered the sisterhood of the Episcopalian church.

She was engaged in rescue work in one of the homes of her order at Inwood, until failing health compelled her to give up active work. She was about thirty-seven years of age at her death and had given many years of active service to the Master.

## WANT

To Improve Public Service.

## Revenue Bill

Was Passed by a Very Decisive Vote.

The Gleomargerine Bill Went Through Senate by a Hundred Majority.

The Measure as Passed by the Senate Differs From That Which the House Adopted.

Washington, April 4.—At the conclusion of a lively debate the senate passed the oleomargarine bill by a vote of 33 to 31. The discussion was largely in the nature of a reinforcement of arguments previously advanced. Senator Spooner (Wis.) made the principal speech, maintaining that congress had ample authority to enact the proposed legislation because it was in the interest of the people. In an earnest protest against the measure, Mr. Vest (Mo.) held that congress was invading the powers of the states. Mr. Scott (W. Va.) moved to recommit the measure to the committee, holding that it was unsatisfactory to many senators and ought to be perfected. The motion was defeated—35 to 37.

The measure as passed by the senate differs in some respects from that passed by the house of representatives. It provides that oleomargarine and kindred products shall be subject to all the laws and regulations of any state or territory or the District of Columbia into which they are transported, whether in original packages or otherwise; that any person who sells oleomargarine and furnishes it for the use of others, except to his own family, who shall mix it with any artificial coloration that causes it to look like butter, shall be held to be a manufacturer and shall be subject to tax provided by existing law; that upon oleomargarine colored so as to resemble butter, a tax of 10 cents a pound shall be levied, but upon oleomargarine not colored the tax shall be one-fourth of 1 cent per pound; that upon adulterated butter a tax of 10 cents a pound shall be levied, and upon all process or renovated or of adulterated butter shall pay an annual tax of \$600, the wholesale dealers shall pay a tax of \$480, and the retail dealers a tax of \$48 per annum.

Revenue Cutter Service Bill.

Washington, April 4.—The senate bill to promote the efficiency of the revenue cutter service passed the house by a vote of 135 to 49. The opponents of the measure fought it to the last ditch. At the very end they attempted to filibuster, but were swept aside by the overwhelming majority in favor of the measure. The bill gives the commanding officers of the revenue service relative rank as follows: Captains with majors in the army and Lieutenant commanders in the navy; first lieutenants with captains in the army and lieutenants in the navy; second lieutenants with first lieutenants in the army and lieutenants (junior grade) in the navy; and third lieutenants with second lieutenants in the army and ensigns in the navy.

## FELL

Into a Creek and Was Drowned.

## Untimely Fate

Befalls a Five Year Old Lad Near Hume.

Became Separated From a Companion While Gathering Greens

And Later His Lifeless Remains Were Found in the Shallow and Muddy Waters of a Stream—Coroner Summoned.

Yesterday afternoon U. M. Holmes, a resident of Hume, while crossing over a small stream just west of that village on the L. E. & W. railroad bridge, discovered the lifeless body of a young boy lying in the shallow, muddy water of the creek. The body was hastily dragged ashore and a physician was summoned from the village but it was soon discovered that life had been extinct for some time and coroner Rice was summoned from this city.

The body was identified as the mortal remains of Clifford Snyder, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Snyder, of Hume. About 11 o'clock yesterday morning the boy, in company with a young companion named Guna, had gone into the country a short distance west of Hume in search of greens. During their rambles they became separated and nothing more was seen of the Snyder youth until his lifeless body was found in the shallow waters of the creek. The water was only about two feet deep at the point where the body was found but evidently the boy had either struggled or floated through the deeper water in the center of the stream as a basket he had carried was found in the water on the opposite side from the point where the body was discovered. It is supposed that the lad fell into the stream from the railroad bridge.

REV. CROMER

Will Deliver an Address to Men at Y. M. C. A.

Arrangements have been made for an address to the men at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Fred Cromer, former pastor of Calvary Reformed church, who has just returned from China. He will speak at 3 o'clock and as he is possessed with much interest to those who have been watching the development of affairs in the far east, his remarks will be well worth hearing. The invitation to be present is extended to every man in the city.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, April 4.—Closing May wheat 70%; corn \$3 18¢; oats 42%; pork 16 37¢.

John Jones, a venerable former resident of Gomer, died from heart failure, at 1 o'clock this morning, at the home of his niece, Mrs. E. B. Clevenger, of 69½ south Main street. The deceased was 71 years of age and is survived by his wife. He was making preparations to leave this city on April 26, to go to Wales when stricken with the fatal illness.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of Josiah Williams, 662 south Main street, at 12 o'clock tomorrow and the remains will be taken to Gomer for interment.

HEART FAILURE

Results in Death of a Former Gomer Resident.

Was at the Home of a Niece in This City and Was Preparing to Go to Wales This Month.

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# HOME

Wedding Celebrat.  
ed at Rockford.

M. A. Shappell

oins the Ranks of the  
Benedictis,

securing for His Bride a  
Charming Young Lady  
of Rockford.

Work on the Site for the New Shops  
of the Lima Locomotive and  
Machine Co. is Progress-  
ing Steadily.

At the home of the bride in Rock-

ord, yesterday afternoon, Miss  
Leona B. Davis was united in bonds  
of wedlock to Mr. Melvin O. Shappell,  
of south Main street. The marriage  
ceremony was a quiet, but elegant  
house affair, witnessed only by the  
relatives of the contracting parties,  
and a few intimate friends. Immediately  
after the solemnization the  
happy pair held a brief reception to  
their many friends, then left for this  
city. At the home of the groom's  
step-brother, A. C. Wood, on south  
Union street, the couple were royally  
welcomed and congratulated. The  
few privileged guests present, were  
invited to join the newly wedded  
couple at a sumptuous wedding dinner.  
Appropriate festivities were indulged in for several hours. The  
charming lady Mr. Shappell has won  
for his bride is an estimable young  
lady of many pleasing attainments.

The groom is a popular young man,  
possessed of sterling qualities, being  
a son of Daniel Shappell, one of south  
Lima's substantial and respected business men. For the present Melvin  
and his bride will reside with his  
parents on south Main street. He ex-  
pects to soon engage in business in  
which he has had considerable exper-  
ience. Their hosts of friends wish

them long years of wedded bliss, and  
abundant success in a happy future,  
bright with golden prospects.

## New Block.

W. E. Hess recently engaged in  
business on south Main street, has  
entered into negotiations for the pur-  
chase of the vacant lot on west Kirby  
street at the rear of Cramer's store.  
Hess intends building a neat  
business block upon the lot. He will  
occupy the building with his store.

## Work Progressing.

A large force of men are daily em-  
ployed excavating and laying the  
foundations for the new Lima Loco-  
motive Machine shops in south Lima.  
Considerable progress already has  
been made. The work will be hurried  
to completion as rapidly as possible.

## Twenty Percent Increase.

Car tank builders at the refinery are gratified by having their request  
for a twenty percent increase in  
wages granted. The demand was  
made a short time ago, and was readily  
granted which bespeaks congenial  
relations between employees and em-  
ployers.

## Relief Union Meets.

The Women's Relief Union met at  
the home of Mrs. Seery, on south  
Pine street this afternoon and trans-  
acted much important business. Later  
a season of sociability was enjoyed.

## A Brace of Accidents.

G. W. Schuler, working at the re-  
finery yesterday, was struck in the  
left eye by a small piece of steel  
which cut through the lid and painful-  
ly gashed the optic. While the in-  
jury is not as serious as first suppos-  
ed, the consequences will be such as  
to detain him from work awhile.

Riding a bicycle near his home on  
south Metcalf street, E. F. Cowden  
fell, striking upon the side of his face  
which was badly cut and bruised. His  
left eye was also hurt as a result of  
the fall.

During the high wind storm Sunday,  
Mrs. Flinney, the venerable mother of  
E. E. Welker, was struck by a door  
blowing off the hinges. She was  
precipitated by the blow. In the fall  
her right leg was broken. Owing to  
her advanced age the sequence is  
alarming as she is now in a precarious  
condition. Little hope of her ultimate  
recovery being entertained.

## Missionary Meeting.

At the south Main street Presbyter-  
ian church this afternoon, the Ladies  
Missionary society held an important  
meeting. The general work of the  
past winter was reviewed, showing  
much commendable work accom-  
plished. Discussion of subjects of interest  
to the members was had. Plans for

the future were made and other im-  
portant matters received attention.

## Factory Talk.

There appears to be some founda-  
tion for the rumor that a large chair  
factory may be among the various  
enterprises to be secured by south  
Lima this summer. A gentleman  
representing to be promoter of such  
a concern is investigating this locality,  
with a view it is claimed of making  
a proposition of establishing a factory  
of that kind here. It cannot be  
learned just now what progress he is  
making. However, local citizens are  
anxious to have as many factories lo-  
cate here as can be secured.

## Entertained.

Mrs. Charles Gehring royalty enter-  
tained a number of friends at her  
home yesterday afternoon. Numerous  
pleasant features made the affair  
a social success. Among the enjoy-  
able events was the serving of a delicious  
luncheon.

## Arrested by Mack.

A strangely acting man created  
alarm among lady residents of south  
Elizabeth street yesterday afternoon.  
One lady, more alarmed than the  
others, appealed to captain John  
Mack of the south side fire depart-  
ment, who was exercising the team  
in the vicinity. With his character-  
istic obligingness John promptly and  
gallantly responded. He met the  
man in question, and demanded an ex-  
planation. It was learned he had ex-  
perienced some little domestic in-  
felicity which created a desire upon  
his part to drown his sorrow in the  
flowing bowl. He seemed to have ap-  
propriated for his purpose certain  
funds from the family treasury, which  
with his wife's protest, and his own  
remorse, caused him to act in the  
manner which alarmed the south  
Elizabeth street ladies. As a conse-  
quence Mack did not take him to the  
police station as he originally intended  
to.

## Two Families Quarantined.

The families of A. J. Wolf and Wal-  
lace Smith, residing on Broadway,  
have both been quarantined because  
of scarlet fever prevailing among  
members of each household.

## Voyage Abandoned.

A sad incident in connection with  
the sudden and premature death of  
John Jones, of south Main street, is  
the fact that he was just about to  
embark upon a pleasant voyage long  
anticipated. Recently he disposed of  
his farm near Gomer, and came to  
south Lima to temporarily reside  
until he could complete arrangements  
to depart for Wales, the land  
of his birth, where he fondly hoped  
to spend his declining years. All pre-  
liminaries were arranged even to the  
securing of tickets and he intended to  
leave in a few days upon the journey  
home, as he was pleased to term it.  
The angel of death will pilot him upon  
a different voyage, but as Rev. Matthy  
remarked, "It is hoped the voyage  
will be a happy one, and the clime to  
which he has gone more pleasant  
than that of Wales; as he was a good  
Christian man."

## People Passing.

Benjamin Shively, of Kossuth, has  
taken a position at McGriff's, on south  
Main street.

Frederick McKinney has resigned  
his position at Ingelhoe's and will en-  
gage in house painting.

A. B. Bacon, of west Kirby street,  
who has been ill so long, is growing  
gradually worse.

Dennis Murphy is very ill with  
lung fever and heart trouble at the  
home of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Mull,  
573 south Pierce street.

Mrs. McCormic, of Columbus, is a  
guest of Thomas Greenland's, on  
south Main street.

Mrs. C. P. Rumsey, is entertaining  
Misses Idit and Hannah Schneider, of  
West Cairo.

Mrs. Foster Sears, of Bowling  
Green, is here visiting her father,  
Dennis Murphy, who is very ill at the  
home of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Mull,  
573 south Pierce street.

J. G. Hirsch, a popular attorney of  
West Cairo, greeted friends in this  
locality today.

James Lewis and wife are visiting  
their son, who is in college at La-  
fayette, Ind.

H. W. Creemean transacted business  
at West Cairo yesterday.

Mrs. C. Dovert is home from a  
pleasant visit with her parents at  
Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gehring have re-  
turned from a several day stay at  
Moulton.

Lloyd Mell and Mary Parrish are  
guests of their uncle, Rev. C. R. Mell,  
of Delphos.

P. C. Knisely, brother of Mrs. J. E.  
Mell, having paid her a prolonged  
visit, left yesterday for his home at  
Hartford City, Ind.

## CANTATA.

The cantata at the west Wayne  
street Church of Christ will be largely  
attended tonight. The Cantata which  
will be rendered is entitled "The  
Holy City" and is beautiful.

The Characters—A Pilgrim Teach-  
er and Templar, will be presented by  
young ladies.

There are also Six Messengers and  
a Chorus. A silver offering will be  
taken.

# GOOD

Men Were All Can-  
didates

No One Left

To Act As Judges and  
Clerks of Election

But a Technicality Helped to  
Remove the Trouble at  
Uniopolis.

An Ordinance Passed at Wapak-  
Which Makes the City Clerk's  
Office One to Be Sought.

Points About People.

# Great Spring Opening Sale.

## A WONDER.

Everything new, fresh and bright in Spring novelties at great  
reductions. Men's Spring Suits in the greatest variety of pat-  
terns. The great "Silver" Shirt, the wonder Shirt of the age.  
"Young Bros." Hats in soft and stiff, the most popular \$3.00  
Hat of the century. Men's Shoes that are wonderful to behold.  
Patent Calf, Cordovan Patent Kid.

## Ladies' Fine Turn Shoes

In Oxfords and Polish, a great line. Also for tennis and bicycle  
use, a great variety. Boys' Shoes. Girls' Shoes. Baby Shoes.  
Boys' Slippers. Men's Slippers. Misses' Slippers. Women's  
Slippers. Baby Slippers.

Don't forget to make a note of all the above goods, also  
hundreds of others not mentioned here. Remember, we are  
leaders. "Fair and Upright Dealing" is our motto. In business  
here in Lima for over 25 years. Our word that no misrepres-  
sentations allowed here.

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"THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE." Clothing and Shoes.

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## BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE

OFFERED BY

JOHN M. BOOSE,

201 BLACK BLOCK.

An elegant 10 room house, modern, barn, plenty of fruit, north Jefferson street, \$2,500.	6-room house with barn, wood house, plenty of fruit, lot 50x216, on west Elm street, \$1,000.
Large 10 room house on south Elizabeth street, lot 50x200 feet, all improvements, a bargain, \$2,700.	9-room house on south Broadway, near Kirby, with barn, plenty of fruit, \$1,850.
8-room house and barn on south Central avenue, lot 57x190, plenty of fruit, \$1,200.	7-room modern house with large barn, on Baxter street, \$2,500.
5-room house, barn, wood house, 100 barrel cistern, on west Wayne street, near Collet, \$2,300.	Modern new 8-room house and barn, on west Spring street, lot 58x200, \$3,350.
7-room house and barn on south Central avenue, lot 178x200, plenty of fruit, \$2,900.	New 8-room modern house on Charles street, near Wayne, \$2,000.
8-room house on south Main street, near Eureka, suitable for business location, \$3,600.	One of the finest homes on west Market street, large house and barn, \$14,000.
5-room cottage on west High street, lot 50x205, a bargain, \$1,600.	7-room modern house on west Spring street near Jameson avenue, \$2,250.
8-room residence on west High street, near Baxter street, lot 47x300, barn, plenty of fruit, \$2,800.	8-room house on south Elizabeth street, lot 47x100, \$1,700.
An elegant 9 room modern residence on west Spring street, near Jameson avenue, near street car line, \$1,900.	7-room house on south Central avenue, near barn, large lot, plenty of fruit, \$2,600.
New 6-room modern cottage on west High street, rents for \$12 a month, \$1,500.	36-acre farm, large house and barn, both new, \$3 oil wells paying a royalty of \$200 a year, only 1 mile from the city, a bargain if sold at once.
8-room residence on west Market street, 12 rooms, with all modern improvements, \$5,000.	20 lots in Maplewood Place addition at a very low price and on easy payments.
A 4-room cottage on west McRibben street, barn, \$450.	An opportunity for a good man with \$200 cash to buy one-half interest in a good paying business already established.
New 7-room modern house on south West street, near Catholic church, large lot, \$1,800.	7-room house and barn on west Elm street, lot 50x200, \$2,200.
7-room house on north Main street, near McRibben, barn, lot 50x200, good location for business block, \$2,800.	40 lots in J. M. Dunn addition, \$100 to \$200, easy payments.
New 7-room modern home on west Wayne street, cistern, electric light, gas, \$2,600.	2 story brick business block, in the central part of the city, \$7,000.
Modern 8-room house on west Spring street, \$3,600.	Grocery stock and fixtures that will be sold for \$1,000.
10-room house, west Wayne street, near Washington, modern, large lot, plenty of fruit, \$4,400.	Modern, new 7-room house on west High street, lot 48x200, \$2,500.
8-room residence on south McDonnell street, near Market, modern, \$2,400.	Modern, new 10 room house, and barn, on Metcalf street, \$4,500.
An elegant 10 room modern home on North street, near Baxter, \$3,600.	7-room house, and barn, on east North street, \$1,400.
6-room modern house on south Elizabeth street, near Spring, \$2,500.	8-room house on east North street, \$1,400.
An elegant 10 room modern home on west North street, near Baxter, \$2,500.	10-room house and barn on east High street, lot 100x200, a bargain, \$2,500.

Vacant lots in Park and Lakewood additions and other parts of the city at the right price and on easy pay-  
ments. NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO BUY. This is only a few of the many good things I have on my books for sale.  
If you are in the market for anything in the REAL ESTATE LINE make your wants known and I will do the rest.

Money to loan on improved property at a low rate of interest.

JOHN M. BOOSE,

BOTH PHONES.

INGLEDUE & CO.

We don't want to move these goods back so we are  
willing to sell them cheap.



# Brilliant Array of Men's and Boys' Spring Clothing

Our showing of Swell Spring Clothing is simply impossible of description. It is not the lack of space alone which prohibits our doing justice to the Mammoth assortment, but the clothing itself, that indefinable something which some call style and others call tone--who shall describe it? But it's there in every garment shown, and face to face with the clothing you don't fail to recognize its presence. The brightest minds in the clothing business designed these styles, the most skillful tailors put the garments together. The unequalled facilities for buying enables us to sell you this swell, hand-tailored clothing at marvelously low prices. We buy immense quantities of clothing--more than any other dealer in the city--which makes it possible for you to secure just the style you want at just the price you want to pay.

## Boys' and Children's Suits.

The boys get our most ardent attention. It doesn't take so much cloth to make their suits, but it takes a lot of time, practice and brains to make them as they should be made.

### Children's Suits.

Regular double breasted or Norfolk styles. Sizes 4 to 16. Choice fancy mixtures blue and black serges and cheviots. Every suit is strictly all wool and stylishly made. Suits that sell all over town at \$5.00. Our price, suit

\$4.00.

### Double Breasted and Norfolk Suits.

Fine neat fitting spring suits in a multitude of stylish effects and patterns. Extreme value at the price. Ages 4 to 16 years. Suit,

\$2, \$2.50, \$3.

### Boys' Long Pants Suits.

Ages 14 to 19 years; fancy light and dark mixtures or plain blue or black; strictly all wool serges, clays or tweeds. New, nobby, up-to-date spring suits that will please any young man. The Princess suit with the low, roll or regular sack style. The usual \$12.00 value. Price, suit,

\$10.00.

### Boys' Stylish Suits.

All sizes from 14 to 19 years, fancy mixtures and dark effects; stylish, up-to-date patterns; suits that give service, wear and satisfaction. Price, suit,

\$5.00, \$6.00.

## MEN'S BLACK THIBET SUITS.



Very stylish fancy black Thibets, made with popular Delsarte roll of the very swell single breasted style, perfect fitting suits direct from the best makers. If we said \$15.00 we would only be asking a fair price. Our price, suit,

\$12.00.

### Men's London Waterproof Overcoats.

(Often called Cravette.) We show the swellest line of these coats in Lima. Compare our prices with that asked by others.

\$10,  
\$15,  
\$20.

Every man should own one.

## Nobby Top Coats

Great Sale of Nobby Top Coats. All our fifteen dollar Coats at ten dollars. All wool covert coats, silk lined throughout, sold everywhere at \$15.00.

Our Price \$10.00.

## Superb Suits.

Men's black unfinished Worsted Suits, strictly hand-tailored throughout by expert men tailors. Collars shaped and padded by hand, buttonholes and lapels are hand made. The shoulders are broad and shapely and the suits are perfect fitting. Newest Princess sack style, lined with the finest serges and the equal of merchant tailored suits. We don't ask \$20.00 for these suits like most clothiers, but mark them

\$15.00.

## THE MAMMOTH

### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

**FOR MAYOR.**  
JOHN W. SHANAHAN.  
FOR CITY SOLICITOR.  
FRED C. BECKER.  
FOR CITY ENGINEER.  
JAMES PILLARS.  
**FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.**  
J. D. ARMSTRONG.  
FOR CONSTABLE.  
JAMES CREMEAN.  
**WATER WORKS TRUSTEE**  
(LONG TERM.)  
W. H. STEPHENS.  
**WATER WORKS TRUSTEE**  
(UNEXPIRED TERM.)  
FRANK SEIBER.  
**FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.**  
HUGH GAGIN.

**FIRST WARD.**  
FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.  
H. F. VORTKAMP.  
FOR ASSESSOR.  
WILLIAM GALLAGHER.

**SECOND WARD.**  
FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.  
EDWARD L. SMITH.  
FOR ASSESSOR.  
WILLIAM ABBOTT.

**THIRD WARD.**  
FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.  
JACOB KILLIAN.  
FOR ASSESSOR.  
A. LONES.

**FOURTH WARD.**  
FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.  
THOMAS PHALEN.  
FOR ASSESSOR.  
W. G. HIRE.

**FIFTH WARD.**  
FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.  
JOHN SLOONIKER.  
FOR ASSESSOR.  
J. F. DRENNAN.

**SEVENTH WARD.**  
FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.  
FRANK M. HALLER.  
FOR ASSESSOR.  
J. F. HUTCHINS.

**FOR MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD.**  
SECOND WARD.  
FRANK J. KLATTE.  
FOURTH WARD.  
CHARLES W. MOONEY.  
SIXTH WARD.  
W. M. IRISH.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### For Member of Congress.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADKINS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this district.

The name of U. M. SHAPPELL is announced as a candidate for Congress, subject to the endorsement of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

#### For Probate Judge.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. D. Miller, as a candidate for re-nomination for Probate Judge, subject to the Democratic Primary election, Monday, April 7th.

#### For Auditor.

We are authorized to announce the name of George Feltz, as a candidate for re-nomination for Auditor, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

#### For Clerk of Courts.

We are authorized to announce the name of M. J. Sullivan as a candidate for re-nomination for Clerk of Court, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

#### Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce the name of William Killinger as a candidate for re-nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

#### For Recorder.

We are authorized to announce the name of P. T. Mell, as a candidate for re-nomination for Recorder, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

#### For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. BERRYMAN, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS GRUBB, of AMANDA township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. JUDKINS, of Marion township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPLETON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GUS OEN, of German town ship, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, carrying to a successful issue those

sector, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GORBLE, of Richland township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. B. MANAHAN, of Auglaize township, as a candidate for County Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

#### FOR MAYOR JOHN W. SHANAHAN.

The Democracy of Lima are justly proud of their candidate for mayor, whom they hope to triumphantly elect next Monday. He is a man of the people, and he has made many gallant fights for the interests of the tax payers during the three years that he has served in the thankless position of member of the city council. Every measure which has promised to militate against the welfare of the people has been continuously and vigorously opposed by him, and he has by his efforts saved them thousands of dollars. Had there been more like him upon the board of councilmen the tax rate and the indebtedness of Lima would be much less than it is at present.

Should Mr. Shanahan be elected--as he is almost sure to be--there will be a most conservative, clean and honest administration of the duties of the office. No class, no creed will be discriminated for or against. He is a liberal, conscientious man and no fear need be entertained as to the manner in which the office will be conducted by him. Every man who has ever transacted any business with Joe W. Shanahan since he became a resident of Lima, knows him to be just and fair, and to possess those sterling qualities which recommend him for the position to which he aspires.

There has not been a public improvement contemplated since Mr. Shanahan became a resident of Lima but that has met with his hearty cooperation. With his means and his efforts he has endeavored to assist every enterprise that has promised to prove of benefit to Lima. As a member of the trustees of the Board of Trade he was active and energetic and devoted much of his time to

propositions which were undertaken to help secure new industries for Lima, or to retain those already located here.

His hosts of friends throughout the city claim his majority in the city will be away up in the hundreds, and even his political foes admit that he is giving them the closest race they have had for many years.

His election means a clean, honest administration, without any entanglements or affiliations with those influences which have pervaded the public affairs of Lima during the past two years with such direful results to the tax payers.

The people of Lima have desired a reform in our civic affairs and a clean administration. The opportunity now offers itself for them to secure that which they have demanded. Vote for John W. Shanahan for mayor, help elect him to that important position and that object will be attained.

### COMPLAIN

Of the Fare Charged by the Western Ohio.

The First Real Kick Comes from St. Marys But All are Agreed.

While the Western Ohio is doing a splendid passenger business there is no little complaint says the St. Marys Graphic, that the fare is largely in excess of what had been anticipated by the traveling public. It is thought, basing the rate on what is charged by many electric lines both in Ohio and adjoining states, that there ought to be a reduction of one-third in the present passenger rate, and it seems to be the consensus of opinion that the company would have more money on the credit side of the ledger at the end of the year than by maintaining the present high tariff. Not only would more people take advantage of their line but those inclined to travel would make the trip to Lima and to intervening points more frequently than under the present regime, and after the novelty of the thing disappears it is altogether probable that this reduction will be necessary to inspire the spirit of travel.

### PATHFINDERS.

Regular meeting Friday night in old Masonic hall, corner High and Main streets, at 8:00 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present; work to be done.

7:30 By order of President.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

### MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION OF ELECTION.

In compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio, I, Wm. McComb, Jr., mayor of the city of Lima, do hereby notify the qualified voters of said municipal corporation, that on the seventh (7th) day of April, 1902, between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 5:30 o'clock p. m., within said corporation, an election will be held for the purpose of choosing the following officers for said corporation to-wit:

One Mayor.

One City Solicitor.

One Street Engineer.

One Justice of the Peace.

One Water Works Trustee, (long term.)

One Water Works Trustee, (short term.)

One Constable.

One Councilman from each ward.

One Assessor from each ward.

One member of the School Board from each ward.

Given under my hand and official seal, at my office in said corporation, this 27th day of March, 1902.

[SEAL] WM. MC COMB, JR.

Mayor.

## Hosiery.

For Men, for Women, for Boys, for Girls, for Infants.

Saturday buyers know that the greatest assortment and best Hosiery values are to be found at our department.

Every grade is represented here in ample variety, the latest novelties in Fancy Hosiery, Lace Hosiery and the plain blacks from a good hose at 10c to the fine silk ones at \$2.98.

You will acknowledge the superiority of our

Ladies' Solid Black Cotton Hose, also with unbleached feet, at 15c and 25c.

Ladies' Lisle and Lace Hose at 25c, 35c and 50c.

Ladies' Fancy Hosiery at 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Children's Hose at 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c and 50c, including Lisle and Lace styles.

Boys' Stockings at 15c and 25c. A variety of weights are hers for your choosing. They look well, wear well and have that elasticity which keeps a boy in good humor instead the bad temper many stockings are the cause of.

*Fehlmann & Co.*

209-211 NORTH MAIN ST.

We show the newest in

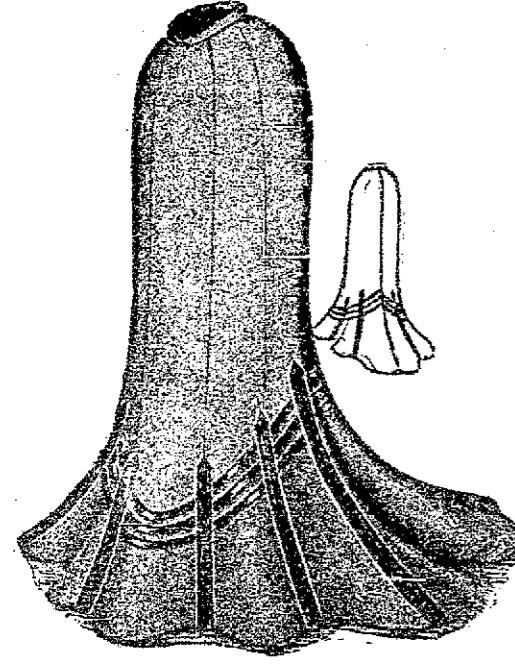
Tailor Made Suits, Walking Skirts, Dress Skirts and Waists.

Many Unusually Good Values Among Them.

**THE LIMA DRY GOODS CO.****The Shopping Centre.****More Black Grenadines.**

More of those splendid, pure silk, Black Grenadines, that have created such a stir here this week, pleasing variety of neat new styles.

Regular value \$1.00 and \$1.25 at 69c the yard.

**Two Skirts Bargains.**

a rare bargain at 50c.

Full length dress skirts as represented in this cut, a most remarkable bargain at a moderate price.

Made from fine quality light weight all wool kersey.

The wide graduated flounce trimmed with satin bands, whole skirt lined with fine percale and bound with corduroy.

Colors brown, blue, tan, castor and black. Special price 50c.

Fancy cored walking skirts of fine quality all wool homespun, colors brown and gray

a rare bargain at 50c.

**Saturday Hosiery Bargains.**

Women's fancy drop stitch hose, blue, pink, cardinal and black, 12c the pair.

Women's fancy lace stripe and embroidery hose, colors and black, all new, 15c the pair.

Women's fine quality fancy hose, boot tops and lace stripes, black and colors, 25c and 50c.

Women's fancy silk lisle and silk hose, very handsome lace patterns, 75c to 95c the pair.

Infants' fancy lace lisle hose, very superior quality, white cardinal and black. A special bargain at 14c the pair.

Children's extra quality fast black cotton hose, exceptional value at 19c the pair.

Children's fine quality fast black ribbed hose, with strong double heel, 15c the pair,

Misses' extra fine quality fast plack lace lisle hose, all new and fresh, 25c and 50c the pair.

**New Wash Goods.**

Enormous lots from some of the biggest and best manufacturers in America—the very newest patterns, colorings and fabrics—bought at such figures, that these wonderfully low prices are a great attraction.

Fine quality 36-inch percales, light and dark colors, very attractive styles, 10c the yard.

Choice dress ginghams, styles especially suitable for children's wear, exceptional value at 8c the yard.

Beautiful fine quality ginghams, all choice new styles, 10c the yard.

32-inch very fine quality zephyr ginghams, 15c the yard.

30-inch mercerized chambray, all splendid new styles, 25c the yard.

Fine quality cored chambray, light blue, pink, yellow, black and linen color, special at 19c the yard.

30-inch silk spot zephyr, blue, lavender, green and pink, splendid variety of stylish designs, 25c the yard.

36-inch zephyr ginghams, very fine quality, absolutely fast colors, new spring shades, 25c the yard.

Dacotan zephyr, 32 inches, cream ground with beautiful silk stripes and dots, 25c the yard.

3,000 yards beautiful primile dimity, 32 inches wide, very handsome floral design, worth 15c, special 10c the yard.

2,000 yards 32-inch batiste, new line of shades as well as blue, pink, yellow and green, 15c the yard.

Very fine quality Lanark dimity, all new designs, a regular 25 cloth at 15c the yard.

New white madras at 15c and 25c.

New white figured pique, very stylish, 15c and 18c the yard.

Boules de soie, a fine mercerized cloth with silk stripes and dots, beautifully printed floral designs, 50c the yard.

Handsome Swiss silks, elegant designs with cored stripes, 14c the yard.

Solid color silk gingham, very fine quality, every new shade, 50c the yard.

White and linen color Swiss muslins with lace stripes and dots, 50c the yard.

Silk spot albatross, in all the new evening shades, splendid quality, 50c the yard.

Hippique grenadine, large variety of beautiful color combinations, 50c the yard.

**233-235 North Main Street.****PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mrs. J. M. Reis is going to Toledo to visit her son Earl, and will also visit Fremont friends over Sunday.

Miss Nell Rowland, of Columbus Grove, who is attending school at Oberlin, visited friends here yesterday.

The W. R. C. ladies will serve lunch for the lady clerks and others at Mrs. J. D. Jones, 126 south Elizabeth street tomorrow evening from 6 to 8.

H. M. Moore yesterday received a cablegram from his father, stating that they would sail for America today, after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. George B. Frisch in the mountains of Switzerland.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Connel, of north West street, a 12 pound boy.

Mrs. J. J. Stein and daughter Cecilia left this morning for a visit with friends in Ft. Wayne.

**COMPLIMENTS**

Paid to the Everett by an Expert Musician.

The musical director of the Klaw & Erlanger Opera company, Signor DeNovellis, visited the store of Porter & Son this afternoon and selected the New Scale Everett piano for the performance of "Foxy Quiller" tonight. Signor DeNovellis stands at the head of his profession and pronounces the New Everett the best instrument he has ever used.

B. S. PORTER &amp; SON.

**THE STAGE.****"TONY QUILLER" TONIGHT.**

The Klaw & Erlanger Opera company with Jerome Sykes in Dekoven and Smith's "Foxy Quiller" comes to the Faustor tonight. The organization is the largest in America and includes such well-known artists as Miss Eleazar Kent, Miss Grace Cameron, Miss Almira Forrest, Miss Lillian Seville, Miss Marion Bent, Miss Marie Christie, Mr. Julius Steger, Mr. Adolph Zink, the Hippitutian comedian, Mr. Harry MacDough, Mr. Louis Casavant, Mr. Arthur T. Ernest and others. A special orchestra under Sig. A. DeNovellis is a feature. The stage pictures are of the usual Klaw & Erlanger standard, which means that they are of startling effectiveness and of the most striking beauty.

**"SI PERKINS" SATURDAY.**

"Si Perkins," is the next attraction at the Faustor Saturday afternoon and night, and the rural drama should pack the theater, for all the successful plays of the season, "Si Perkins" stands in the foremost rank. The author had but one idea in mind when he wrote "Si Perkins," and that was to get away from the ordinary in dramatic lines. Fun is the prime motive, backed up by clever situations, good dialogue, stirring climaxes and splendid music.

**LADIES AUXILIARY.**

There will be a special meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Knights of St. John this evening. All members please attend.

**WE HAVE A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BOTH CHINA AND JAPANESE MATTINGS.**

Very artistic designs and rich

colorings. From 15c to 50c yard. You

should see them.

**The NEWSON-BOND CO.****NOTICE NATIONAL UNION.**

Ottawa Council meets in regular session next Monday evening, at old Masonic hall, corner Main and High streets. Come out.

IRA NEWELL, Pres.  
TONEY KIRK, Sec'y.

Don't fail to examine our stock of black dress goods. You will find some exceptional values here. Feitz Bros. & Co.

O-y-s-t-e-r-s at Townsend's.

**ON THEIR WAY—HERE SOON.**

"Chief Bloody Battle and Escort."

Wood & Ward's big company presenting their Splendid Spectacular Comedy, "The Two Merry Tramps." Common Sense Prices, 15, 25, 35, and 50.

F-i-s-h at Townsend's.

**WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.****FOR SALE.**

FOR SALE—Confectionary store and soda fountain for \$200.00 Mrs. H. W. Smith, 306 south Main street. 45-1w

**FOR RENT.**

FOR RENT—Saloon and boarding house at 123 east Wayne street. Inquire at 532 west Wayne. 110f

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms at 207 north West st. 5-1f

**WANTED.**

WANTED—Manager who can give an honest bond for \$300, to handle a crew of men from town to town, at good pay. Experience not necessary. Full particulars by writing to Wm. Taylor, 1822 Chicago. Department D.

WANTED—Cigar salesmen, experience unnecessary; good pay. Emanuel & Company, Station "J", New York. ap4-5-12-19-25

WANTED—A girl for cooking and one to wait on table. Maxwell Bros., 42tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 624 south West street. 127-ff

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

WE CLEAN—All kinds of wall paper and frescoing, also sell the finest wall paper cleaning compound in any quantity. Bell phone 555; Lima phone 492. The Star Carpet Cleaning and feather renovating works, 430 north Pierce street. 7-3t

**WOMEN'S FASHIONS.**

WE HAVE A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BOTH CHINA AND JAPANESE MATTINGS.

Very artistic designs and rich

colorings. From 15c to 50c yard. You

should see them.

**That New Suit**

You are thinking of getting—if it's on the Fashion Plate—is here, ready-to-wear the moment you put it on.

You'll admire yourself and feel as though others admire you—and they will, too. IT DON'T TAKE SUCH AN AWFUL LOT OF MONEY TO DRESS WELL, WHEN YOU KNOW WHERE TO TRADE. You may have a corps of tailors dancing at your attendance, but none of them can design for you prettier garments than these Spring Suits, which we are now showing at \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$22. Your Suit desire can be easily satisfied here.

**How's the Boy's Clothes?**

We have a complete New Spring Line of Boys' and Children's Clothing—Every garment fresh and new, in all the latest designs and styles the markets afford, at \$1.50 and up.

**A Complete New Line of Furnishings, Hats and Caps.**

WE ARE AFTER THE SHIRT TRADE of Lima and vicinity this season. Don't fail to come in and see them. While you are looking—ask to see one.

**Special 50c Shirt.**

A World Beater for the price. Everything New, and the Stock Complete at

**MORRIS BROS.,**

AMERICANS.

LIMA, OHIO.

**THE STETSON SHOE**

**STETSON SHOES** are unquestionably the most elegantly finished Shoes on the market, the very finest selected stock, fit perfectly, You cannot know how vastly superior Stetson's Shoes are until you compare them, point for point, with other makes at the same price. Just as well the best when you pay the price for the best. Vici Kid, Patent Leather, both high lace and Oxfords, for \$5.00.

Also a complete line of less expensive makes in Oxfords, Patent Leather or Vici Kid, at \$3.00 and \$3.50.

**F. B. Hover Shoe Co.,**

31 PUBLIC SQUARE.

**Fashionable Men's Trousers.**

Men who follow up correct dress, are always desirous to get rightly tailored and properly cut trousers. Our

**Trouser Department**

Contains all the new ideas in that line this season. We have hundreds of different styles and patterns, in Worsted, Scotch goods, Cassimeres and all the other different goods,

\$2 to \$6.

**MICHAEL'S**  
UP-TO-DATE STORE  
FOR CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

"Stein Bloch Clothes" and "Guyer Hats" have many friends among the well dressed men in Lima.



**Hagee's**  
**as it is**

Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil (with hypophosphites of lime and soda) is pure Norwegian cod liver oil with the grease left out. It is a thin, palatable fluid with very pleasant odor and very agreeable taste. Physicians recognize cod liver oil as the greatest tonic, stimulant, alterative, reconstructive, nutritive and digestive—but it is more effective when the grease is removed. Hagee's Cordial contains no grease. Hagee's is immediately assimilated and goes at once to produce blood, flesh, nerve—and bone. It is food rather than medicine.

Hagee's Cordial cures Coughs, La Grippe, Weak Lungs, Bronchitis, Consumption, Catarrhal Conditions, Nervousness, Streppeez, Indigestion, Mal-absorption, Rheumatism, Skin Diseases, Pimples, Blotches, Weakened Conditions following fevers, Impoverished Blood—makes more and better flesh by restoring natural conditions. Sold by all druggists.

Prepared by  
KATHARINE CHEMICAL CO.  
St. Louis, Mo.

## TWO STORIES.

The Second One Brought Up Accounts With the First.

A young man was telling anecdotes to a circle, and one of his listeners was his mother-in-law. He related one about a funeral. A woman had died. The undertaker at the close of the services at the house said to the bereaved husband:

"You will ride in the first carriage with your brother-in-law."

"I decline to ride with that woman," said the widower. "She has made my life miserable. To ride with her would spoil all the pleasure of the occasion."

All laughingly appreciated the humor of the story except the young man's mother-in-law.

"Why don't you laugh?" he asked.

"It was a good story."

"Oh," she replied, "I was thinking of another story about a colored minister who prayed one day for rain like this."

"Oh, Lord, sen' us a rain. Thou knowest dat da craps is a-splittin'. Thou knowest dat da cattle on a thousand hills am a-splittin' fu' water. Sen' us a rain, O Lord. Not one ob' per-drain. Sen' us a downpour, a gully washin', a truss liftin' rain."

"An old mammy in the back part of the church called out: 'Look hyar, parson whutfu', yo pray dat a way? Why yo pray for a trash liftin' rain? Don' ro' member dat I done bury dat trillin' son-in-law o' mine last week?"—Chicago Chronicle.

**Given up to Die with Grief.**  
Mrs. P. L. Gordier, of Miamington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup, the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

**How Bay Rum Is Made.**

Bay rum is manufactured in Dominica from the dried leaves of Pimenta acris. Bay rum is procured by distillation and this is a very simple manner. The leaves are picked from the trees and then dried. In this state they are placed in the retort which is then filled with water, and the process of distillation is carried on. The vapor is then condensed in the usual way and forms what is known as "bay oil," a very small quantity of which is required for each puncheon of rum. The manufacture of bay rum is carried on at the northern end of Dominica and proves a very lucrative business to those engaged in it, as the plants are plentiful in this district.

**A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Cold, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This remedy is for sale by Wm. M. McNamee, old post office corner.**

**Odors and Diseases.**  
The Medical Record is authority for the statement that the odor of new mown hay is an indication of pyrexia; typhus is indicated by an ammoniac smell, jaundice by a musky one, yellow fever by the odor of a barn barrel, hysterics by a suggestion of violets or pineapples, intermittent fever by the smell of fresh baked brown bread and measles by one like fresh picked feathers.

In cholera the odor of the sick is ammoniacal. It is also in what is called milk fever, acetoferric in rheumatism, particularly in the region of the engorged articulations; of new baked bread in scurvy. In smallpox the odor is that of the fallow deer; in typhoid fever it is that of blood.

It seems somewhat incongruous that the smell of the plague resembles honey.

The editor of the Fordville, Ky., Miscellaneous, writes as a postscript to a business letter: "I was cured of kidney trouble by taking Foley's Kidney Cure." Take nothing else. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

## LOW RATES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

During March and April the Lake Erie & Western railway will make special Colonist rates to the west. Also, Home-seeker round trip rates on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Call on agents for information, or write H. J. Rhein, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25c and 50c. All druggists. April 1-5.

**To Clean Dull Mirrors.**  
If mirrors are very dull and speckled, the following method is excellent: Take a small portion of whiting and add sufficient cold tea to make a paste; rub the glass with warm tea, dry with a soft cloth, rub a little of the paste well on the mirror and polish dry with tissue paper. Stains and finger marks may be removed from a looking glass by rubbing with a soft cloth wet with alcohol.

**THE MOST STUBBORN COUGHS**  
Resulting from an attack of la grippe or heavy cold, must yield to the wonderful healing properties of Foley's Honey and Tar, which strengthens the lungs and makes them sound. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

**Dainty Children.**  
It is not difficult to teach children dainty ways, writes a mother in The Household. They often look down upon a dirty child with more disgust than older people do. Messy hair, dirty fingers and careless bathing can all be overcome with a little patient explaining and teaching.

Give to every child as soon as he is old enough to handle them his own brush and comb and a little manicure set. Show him how the different articles should be used and encourage the use of them in every way. Each time they are used see that they are put back in good order.

**Good for Rheumatism.**

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jersey Standard. After two applications of this remedy, I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured—Sallie Harris, Salem, N. J. For sale by Wm. M. McNamee, old post office corner.

**A Bay Window Plant.**  
Cobaea scandens is a pretty thing for a bay window. It is a very rapid grower, and a good specimen will soon fill up all the space. Its flowers are purple, shading to green, large and bell shaped. Give it a large pot or box to grow in and plenty of water if fully exposed to the light.

## BEST FOR THE BOWELS

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## THREE

### Counties Are Nip and Tuck.

### Wood County

#### Leads With a Single Well to Its Credit

#### But Allen is Booked to Take it and Hold it for Awhile.

#### Gossip of the Field and Among the Operators Who are Interested in New Territory and New Deeds.

The record of operations as tabulated by The Oil City Derrick for the month of March did not show very much of an increase over that made by February. March having three more days to its credit was entitled to a pro rata increase. On that basis it can hardly be said that the volume on the whole was enlarged at all.

Following is the concise statement of results in the fields:

	Wells Completed January, 1902.
Field	Com. Pro. Dry.
Pennsylvania	582 6,008 169
Buckeye	260 3,482 26
Indiana	176 2,807 32
Total	1,018 12,297 227

Wells Completed February, 1902.

	Field Com. Pro. Dry.
Pennsylvania	455 4,233 132
Buckeye	212 3,095 24
Indiana	113 1,754 20
Total	780 9,082 176

	Wells Completed March, 1902.
Field	Com. Pro. Dry.
Pennsylvania	514 5,366 155
Buckeye	212 4,054 24
Indiana	169 3,066 20
Total	516 1,078 1594

	Work Under Way January 31, 1902.
Field	Rigs. Wells.Drg. Total
Pennsylvania	237 622 955
Buckeye	122 285 267
Indiana	57 171 228
Total	516 1,078 1594

	Work Under Way February 28, 1902.
Field	Rigs. Wells.Drg. Total
Pennsylvania	235 670 705
Buckeye	127 284 361
Indiana	68 174 242
Total	530 978 1,502

	Work Under Way March 31, 1902.
Field	Rigs. Wells.Drg. Total
Pennsylvania	323 572 895
Buckeye	164 259 365
Indiana	72 172 244
Total	499 1,003 1,502

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	Indiana, as shown above, completed 113 wells in Feb. and 169 in March. That was a fair increase where the periods are of similar length. In rigs and drilling wells March was not in advance more than two or three in the sum total.
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	The feeling in that state is not quite as buoyant as it seemed to be a few months ago. Mr. Riley Allen, who has given the region around Marion the latest seat of fresh movements, was in the city yesterday, and to The Times stated that a man who was willing to remain in that state long enough could undoubtedly realize upon investments, but it was not rapid in its returns.
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	Mr. Sam Bancroft, who also came from that region yesterday, made similar remarks, over the matter. Both still seemed to favor Ohio for opportunities.
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	The region or section west of Bowling Green is coming into notice again. The Eastern Consolidated Oil company completed a well on the Hartman farm that up to yesterday was making a tank every 24 hours.
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	North of the Hartman is the Hughes farm, being now operated by the Donnelly Oil company, and the good well on the Hartman is only about a location from the line. This causes Manager Connolly to feel like drilling in that direction. The last well complet-
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	This represents a fair ration for one man for one year.
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	But some people eat and eat and yet grow thinner. This means a defective digestion and unsuitable food. To the notice of such persons we present Scott's Emulsion, famous for its tissue building. Your physician can tell you how it does it.
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	We'll send you a little to try if you like.
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ed by him on the opposite end of the lease is doing 60 barrels a day alone by the Buckeye chronometer. This property is turning out right. It cost \$50,000 but could not be bought today for \$50,000.

**Closing Up a Good Deal.**  
It was stated by parties who seemed to be on to something yesterday that Mr. Riley Allen was in the city to close up a big oil deal. He was accompanied by Mr. A. N. Bryson, one of Findlay's first operators. It means something, but the facts were not for publication just yet.

**The Oil Market.**

	Tiona ..... \$1.10
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	Pennsylvania ..... 1.15
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	Corning ..... .98
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	Somerset ..... .68
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	Newcastle ..... .98
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	White House ..... .85
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	North Lima ..... .80
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	South Lima ..... .80
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	Indiana ..... .80
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Time Card in Effect Nov. 2d, 1901.

From Lima, Ohio.  
TRAINS WEST  
Report.

No. 1. Westbound Limited daily for Chicago and the West..... 12:35 p.m.  
Chicago and the West..... 1:15 p.m.  
West..... 1:15 p.m.  
No. 1. Express daily, except Sun., day for Chicago and the West..... 6:10 p.m.  
No. 1. Express Limited Ek-  
press daily, except Monday..... 8:30 p.m.  
TRAINS EAST  
No. 2. Westbound Limited daily for New York, daily, except Sun..... 2:05 p.m.  
No. 2. Express daily for New York..... 3:25 p.m.  
No. 2. Express daily for New York..... 4:15 p.m.  
No. 2. Ekpress..... 5:15 p.m.  
No. 2. Ekpress daily for New York..... 6:15 p.m.  
No. 2. Ekpress..... 7:15 p.m.  
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## South Bound.

Departs

11. Daily except Sunday..... 5:30 a.m.  
Leaves daily except Sunday..... 5:35 a.m.  
12. Daily..... 12:45 p.m.  
13. Daily..... 4:20 p.m.  
14. Daily..... 6:00 p.m.  
15. Daily..... 6:30 p.m.  
16. Sunday only..... 7:45 a.m.  
17. Daily, except Sunday, Arr. 7:45 a.m.

## North Bound.

Departs

18. Daily..... 7:45 a.m.  
Leaves daily except Sunday..... 7:45 a.m.  
19. Daily..... 11:57 a.m.  
20. Daily, except Sunday..... 4:35 p.m.  
21. Sunday only..... 7:45 a.m.  
22. Daily except Sunday, Arr. 9:05 p.m.

L. E. &amp; W. RAILROAD.

## East Bound—Leaving Time.

No. 2. Eastern Express, daily..... 6:15 p.m.  
No. 4. New York and Boston Limited, Sunday..... 1:45 p.m.  
No. 5. Cleveland and Buffalo, via Mail, except Sunday..... 8:15 a.m.

## West Bound—Leaving Time.

No. 1. N. Y., Kansas City and Denver, via St. Louis Express, daily..... 9:45 a.m.  
No. 2. N. Y., Cleveland and Indianapolis Express, except Sunday..... 4:45 p.m.  
No. 3. Cleveland and Lake Special, arrived except Sunday..... 5:30 p.m.

No. 4. Chicago and West Special, arrived except Sunday..... 10:45 p.m.

Trains No. 2 and 4 run in connection with the L. S. & M. "Fast Line," the most magnificently appointed train in the west, running from Buffalo, New York, to Montreal and all eastern cities. Trains No. 1 and 3 make close connection at Indianapolis with the "Fast Line." Trains No. 2 and Northwest Trains No. 1 and 2, east and west, up-to-date parlor and dining car service.

For further information, call P. A. Burkhardt, City telegraph agent. Bell Phones 169 and 172.

## LOCAL TIME CARD.

P. F. W. & C.  
East bound.

No. 1. Pittsburgh Special, daily..... 12:35 a.m.  
McGraw express, daily..... 7:30 a.m.  
Crestline accommodation, daily..... 8:30 a.m.  
Daily except Sunday, daily..... 8:30 a.m.  
No. 2. Atlantic, daily, except Sunday..... 2:25 p.m.  
New York special, daily..... 2:30 p.m.  
Day Express, daily..... 2:30 p.m.  
Limited Express, daily..... 10:45 p.m.

WEST BOUND.

Chicago and west daily..... 2:30 a.m.  
Limited Express, daily..... 3:30 a.m.  
Chicago Special, daily..... 5:30 a.m.  
Daily except Sunday, daily, except Sunday..... 6:30 a.m.  
Chicago and west daily..... 12:35 p.m.  
No. 2. Wayne accommodation, daily except Sunday..... 5:30 p.m.

C. L. &amp; M. RAILROAD.

No. 1. P. M.  
1. 100 Lb. 60¢. Defense (1)..... 4:30 p.m.  
2. 100 Lb. Miller (1)..... 4:30 p.m.  
3. 100 Lb. Menthol (1)..... 4:30 p.m.  
4. 100 Lb. Southern (1)..... 4:30 p.m.  
5. 100 Lb. Rice (1)..... 4:30 p.m.  
6. 100 Lb. Cornmeal (1)..... 4:30 p.m.  
7. 100 Lb. Continental (1)..... 4:30 p.m.  
8. Leon (1)..... 4:30 p.m.  
9. Dorington (1)..... 4:25 p.m.  
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11. Kildia (1)..... 4:30 p.m.  
12. Seats (1)..... 4:30 p.m.  
13. Seats (1)..... 4:30 p.m.  
14. Jackson (1)..... 4:30 p.m.  
15. Gomer (1)..... 4:30 p.m.  
16. Pogue (1)..... 4:30 p.m.  
17. Leon (1)..... 4:30 p.m.  
18. North Lima (1)..... 4:15 p.m.  
19. 100 Lb. At 4:15 p.m. C. H. & D. Yds. (1)..... 4:15 p.m.

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## DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Time of trains passing Lima, Ohio.

No. 1. 2:15 p.m.  
No. 2. 6:00 p.m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 1. 10:35 a.m.  
Arrives..... 8:35 a.m.

All trains daily except Sunday, except on the southern division, which runs daily between Toledo and Indianapolis.

Train No. 1 leaves Fort Street Union station, Detroit, at 8:35 a.m., Adrian 10:15 a.m., Jackson 11:30 a.m., Toledo 12:30 p.m., Leipzig 1:15 p.m., Ottawa 1:30 p.m., Huron 2:45 p.m., Toledo 3:45 p.m., Utica 4:30 p.m., Quincy 4:45 p.m., Jackson 5:15 p.m., Toledo 6:30 p.m., arrives at Indianapolis 7:15 p.m.

Train No. 2 leaves Lima 6:30 a.m., Michigan 6:38 a.m., Jackson 6:45 a.m., Adrian 7:15 a.m., Toledo 8:15 a.m., Utica 9:15 a.m., Leipzig 10:15 a.m., Ottawa 11:15 a.m., Huron 12:30 p.m., Toledo 1:30 p.m., Napoleon 12:30 p.m., Adrian 2:05 p.m., arrives at Detroit 3:30 p.m.

Train No. 4 leaves Jackson 1:15 p.m., Indianapolis 3:10 p.m., Washington C. H. 4:10 p.m., Mount Charleston 5:20 p.m., Springfield 5:45 p.m., Thackery 6:30 p.m., St. Johns 7:45 p.m., Jackson 8:30 p.m., St. Johns 8:45 p.m., arrives at Lima 9:30 p.m.

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## DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION.

The qualified voters of the Democratic party of Allen county, Ohio, are hereby notified and requested to assemble at the polling place on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1902, and then and there vote by ballot for a nominee for the following county offices to be elected at the November election.

One candidate for Probate Judge.

One candidate for Clerk of Court.

One candidate for Auditor.

One candidate for Prosecuting Attorney.

One candidate for Commissioner.

One candidate for Infirmary Director.

One candidate for Sheriff.

One candidate for member of Congress.

The following rules have been adopted by the County Central Committee of said county for conducting said election:

Rule 1. The election shall be held in each of the several townships, wards, and precincts within the county as in the usual voting places as can be on Monday, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1902, between the hours of 5:30 o'clock a.m. and 6:30 o'clock p.m., standard time, and said primary election shall be held under the same rules and laws as the general election so far as they do not interfere with the requirements of a resolution that effect, adopted by the County Central Committee, held at

Second. The Central Committeemen of the townships, wards and precincts shall designate two persons to serve as judges, one of whom shall be appointed the presiding judge and one who shall be appointed for each precinct under their supervision, and shall be re-enter the booth or again permitted to re-enter the booth for the purpose of influencing a voter; and especially that no person shall be permitted to enter the booth or behind the guard rail, except to prepare and case his individual ballot.

The qualified voters of the Democratic party of Allen county, Ohio, are hereby further notified and requested to assemble at the usual places of voting on the day of the election, in their respective townships, wards and precincts, to cast their votes for the candidates for the various offices named above.

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All Democrats desiring to be candidates for delegates to the county convention, an all county assembly, or to be candidates for members of the Central Committee, shall be appointed inspectors of said election.

Third. The following persons shall be entitled to be inspectors of said election:

Fourth. The judges and clerks of said election shall keep a correct poll-book.

Fifth. The delegates elected to the county convention are hereinafter provided shall meet at the usual place of meeting of the Central Committee, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1902, election.

Sixth. All judges shall further upon demand made thereto by any one or more of the persons so appointed inspectors as aforesaid, make out and deliver to each such inspector so demanding the same, a true and accurate account of the result of such election.

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**SONS**

of Old Eli Come  
Tomorrow.

**The Big Game**

Is Attracting Attention,  
and Crowd Assured.

University Team Fell Before  
Kenton Again Last Night.  
There's a Reason.

Lima High School Returns From  
a Victory at Fostoria and Find-  
lay But the Game Last  
Night Was a Carker.

Everything points to a crowded  
house at music hall tomorrow night,  
when the Lima representative team  
will tackle the Sons of Old Eli and  
make a tremendous effort to down  
the blue. Yale comes to Lima after  
two defeats at the hands of Kenton,  
and the natural opinion of most people  
is, that Lima should be able to re-  
seat the dose. On form it looks that  
way, but it must be remembered that  
music hall will be as new to Lima as  
it is to Yale, while Kenton played the  
big university teams on grounds that  
is as familiar to the team and as easy  
to them as an old shoe.

Furthermore, Yale says emphati-  
cally that it is almost impossible for  
Kenton to be beaten at home. With  
all their howl about Lima's small field  
in the gymnasium Kenton is not  
playing on a regulation field. Yale  
makes this assertion and shows up a  
trick that Kenton has which accounts  
for the long string of victories at home.  
Take the Champion Iron Co.  
away from Kenton and the games  
they have lost don't look so well to  
those who try to cover up the defeat  
at Lima by the silly cry of "robbery."

The tickets for tomorrow evening's  
game were distributed last night and  
although a busy Saturday had to be  
chosen for the contest the outlook is

for a big and enthusiastic crowd.  
Many bought tickets just for the sake  
of helping out the home team and al-  
though the expenses will pass the  
\$100 mark there is almost an absolute  
assurance that the money will be  
raised to help the boys out and help  
to entertain them for future endeavors  
as they stand now they are the  
undisputed champions of the state.  
Seats can be reserved at Melville's  
drug store tomorrow.

The two teams will line up as fol-  
lows:

Yale.	Position.	Lima.
Dibble.....	RF.....	Klumph
Conner.....	LF.....	Hollihan
Finch.....	C.....	Landick
Stearns.....	RG.....	Crosson
Helwick.....	LG.....	Smith
Officers—Ash, for Yale; Hardy, for		Lima.

Lima.

By a Close Margin.

Before one of the largest audiences  
ever gathered in Reeves' park the  
Lima high school basketball team de-  
feated the representative team of  
Findlay last night by a margin of but  
one point. Fortunately the referee of  
the second half of the game was a  
Findlay man and when it depended on  
his final decision as to the winners,  
Findlay should have no kick coming.  
But the Findlay Republican  
says that the people are not satisfied  
and another game should be played to  
clear away all doubt. There  
should be no objection to such a  
proposition as only the kindest feel-  
ing exists between the contending  
clubs.

Findlay had the advantage in size  
and knowledge of the floor and in the  
first half played a fast and winning  
game, the score resulting 20 to 9 in  
their favor. Klumph made the first  
basket after 4½ minutes play, but  
Findlay soon took the lead and got  
away off with it.

In the second half Landick began  
to show himself and Findlay's lead  
was soon overcome. Lima playing a  
much faster game than their oppo-  
nents. When the end came and time  
was called, there was a dispute among  
the scorers, Findlay claiming to have  
won by 33 to 31, but Lima's score book  
and the record kept by others dis-  
puted the count and the Findlay  
referee did the square thing. It was a  
hard-fought game from start to finish,  
and some rough playing was indulged  
in, but Lima high school should be  
given great credit for coming in at the  
pinch and winning a victory which  
seemed to be lost.

Section 2434 reads as follows:

"Section 2434. (Municipalities ex-  
cept cities of the first grade, first  
class, empowered to contract for a  
water supply; contract to be submit-  
ted to a vote of electors.)

Good beefsteak for ten cents a  
pound at Crossley Bros., 715 south  
Main street.

**LAW**

Steps in and Con-  
trols It.

**Water Works**

Cannot be Handled by  
Private Parties

And Furnish Water to the  
City Nor to Individuals  
Without Consent

Of the Voters—This Explodes the  
Foolish Stories Circulated in  
the City to Operate Against  
Extension.

To the Citizens of Lima:  
It appears that some of our citizens  
are disposed to oppose the water  
works bond proposition for fear it will  
enable private parties to get control  
of the water works. The purpose of  
this paper is to show that the water  
works could not be disposed of so as  
to be of any value to private parties  
without a vote of the people. Section  
2673, revised statutes of Ohio,  
authorizes the council to lease or sell  
the property of the city, and section  
2675 provides that the council cannot  
dispose of water works property without  
the concurrence of the water  
works trustees.

The water question is very important  
to the future growth, health, and  
prosperity of the city and it is fair  
that the people, who own the water  
works, should know their legal rights  
about it, so that they can vote for the  
best interests of their property and  
the city.

Respectfully submitted.

S. S. WHEELER.

Lima, Ohio, April 4, 1902.

**POCKETBOOK**

Grabbed From a Baby Cab  
by a Tramp at Wapak.

The Thief Boarded a North Bound  
Train on the C. H. & D. and  
Was Captured Here.

Last evening sergeant Bacome received a message from Wapakoneta requesting him to be on the lookout for a tramp who had grabbed a lady's pocketbook from a baby cab on the street in the Auglaize county city. Officers Patton, Fenstermaker, Neubrech and Gardner were detailed to watch incoming trains and they captured four tramps on their arrival here on a C. H. & D. train. In the possession of one of the prisoners, who registered as C. Updike, was found a pocketbook containing 8 cents and answering the description of the stolen property. The prisoner was taken back to Wapakoneta by an officer from that place just now.

**TAILORS**

Receive a Visit From Their  
General Organizer.

Situation Continues Unchanged and  
Strikers Are Still Hopeful  
of Winning.

The strike of the journeymen tailors is still on and there is practically no change in the situation. General organizer Caichrist, of the national organization, is in the city, investigating the situation and conferring with the strikers. A meeting of the strikers was held yesterday afternoon and all of the journeymen who were out announced themselves as satisfied with the situation and as hopeful as ever of winning their cause. The employers are equally firm in their position and an agreement seems as far from being reached as on the day the strike was inaugurated.

**WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.**

Turkeys.	Chickens,	Ducks,
	Fish,	Oysters,
	Choice Peaf.	Veal,
	Finest Groceries in Lima.	
Spinach.	Celery,	Lettuce,
	New Tomatoes,	New Potatoes,
Leek.	New Peets,	Kole,
	New Onions,	Cucumbers,
	Bulk Pickles,	Bulk Olives,
	Fancy Reception Wafers,	
Choice Fruits.		Fine Cheese
	Coffee, Cocoa, Tea,	

**SPECIAL REHEARSAL.**

Choral society at 7 o'clock sharp.  
Let every member be present, bring-  
ing new singers with you. Practice  
on "Swan and Skylark" and "Samson".  
E. CHRISTEN, Pres.  
GEO. CONRATH, Secy.

Oysters at Townsend's.

Odd pairs of swiss curtains  
at prices to close them out  
quickly at Feltz's.

with any individual or individuals, or  
any other incorporated company for  
supplying water for fire purposes, or  
for cisterns, reservoirs, streets,  
squares, and other public places within  
the corporate limits, or for the pur-  
pose of supplying the citizens of such  
municipal corporation with water for  
such time, and upon such terms as  
may be agreed upon. Provided that  
no such contract shall be executed or  
binding upon any such municipal corpora-  
tion until the same shall have been  
ratified by a vote of the electors  
thereof, at a special or general election,  
and such municipal corporation shall  
have the same power to protect  
any such water supply and prevent  
the pollution thereof as though such  
water-works were owned by said  
municipal corporation."

It clearly appears that the water  
works would be of no value to a pri-  
vate company unless it had a contract  
with the city to supply water to the  
city and the citizens, and such a con-  
tract could not be obtained without  
the vote of the people approved it.

Taking these three sections of the  
statutes together, it appears that the  
citizens of Lima at an election are  
the only ones who can determine  
what shall be done with the water-  
works now and in the future. The  
bonds cannot be issued without the  
people authorize it, and the water-  
works cannot pass into private hands  
and furnish water to the city and its  
citizens without a vote of the people.

The water question is very impor-  
tant to the future growth, health, and  
prosperity of the city and it is fair  
that the people, who own the water-  
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DRY  
BLUEM  
GOODS

**Ladies'**  
**New Spring**  
**Tailor-Made Suits.**

*The kind who dress well, have been accustomed to having  
made to order at a tailor's; judged by style, workmanship and  
finish. Made by tailoring concerns that import their own models,  
and keep in closest touch with Paris fashions.*

*This department, with its immense space and stock, its com-  
plete varieties of everything new and up-to-date, to suit the limit-  
ed purse, with good wearing, dependable grades, and the more  
extravagant is up to the usual*

**"BLUEM STANDARD"**

*For style, excellence and moderate price.*

**WALKING SUITS.**

The most popular and convenient  
suit a lady can wear on the street or in  
the house and comfortable at all times.

**\$15.00.** All wool cheviot, with  
neat hair line stripe, in dark green, gray  
and black. Nobby Norfolk jacket, double  
breast, coat sleeve, turn back cuff, and  
stitched yoke.

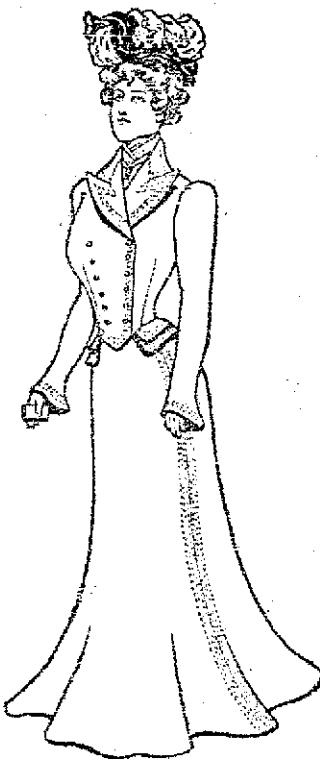
Skirt, seven goers graduated flare  
flounce, seven rows of silk stitching at  
bottom and silk stitched felled seams.

**\$16.50.** Rough faced, unfinished  
cheviot, new brown and oxford mixed, striped.  
Taffeta lined jaunty jacket, velvet collar,  
turned back cuffs, welted seams, Peplum hip  
pieces.

Seven gored skirt with new flare and ten  
rows of silk stitching at bottom.

**\$18.00.** Black broadcloth, rich and  
beautiful. Dip front, taffeta silk lined, nobby  
Eton jacket, Peplum frill hip pieces, bell  
sleeves, taffeta clustered stitched lapels and  
collar, trimmed with silk novelty braid in  
wheel effect.

Skirt with seven goers, graduated flare  
flounce, cluster tucked front, silk drop skirt  
with double taffeta ruffle.



**\$18.00.** Extra fine quality black cheviot, Dip front, taffeta lined nobby Eton jacket, notched collar, bishop sleeve, and flare cuff.

Skirt with newest flare flounce and velvet bound.

**\$25.00** Granite cloth in new gray mixed. Dip front, double breast, taffeta silk lined morie silk collar and reverses, Chic jacket, Peplum hip pieces and straps from waist over shoulders to belt in back, trimmed with new silk novelty braid.

Skirt with graduated flare flounce, two self straps at flounce line, and a silk novelty braid trimming down front.

Mercerized sateen pleated drop skirt.

**\$32.00.** Black broadcloth, rich and  
beautiful. Dip front, taffeta silk lined, nobby  
Eton jacket, Peplum frill hip pieces, bell  
sleeves, taffeta clustered stitched lapels and  
collar, trimmed with silk novelty braid in  
wheel effect.

Skirt with seven goers, graduated flare  
flounce, cluster tucked front, silk drop skirt  
with double taffeta ruffle.

**MACKINTOSHES.**

**\$1.25.**

These rain resistors and wet weather  
defiers are a small lot reduced from \$5.00,  
\$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.00. All sizes in  
ladies' and misses'.

Not enough to tell you much about to-  
day. Sorry.



Dress

Goods.

Suit

House.

55-57 Public Square.



New Tailor-made suits at  
Mrs. F. Light's. Skirts and  
waists too.

Ordinary household accidents have  
no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr.  
Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine  
chest. Head burns, cuts, bruises,  
sprains. Instant relief.

O-y-s-t-e-r-s at Townsend's.

New Tailor-made suits at  
Mrs. F. Light's. Skirts and  
waists too.

F-i-s-h at Townsend's.

Three pounds of good raisins for  
twenty-five cents at Crossley Bros.  
715 south Main street.

A large assortment of new  
lace curtains and portiers at  
pleasing prices awaits your  
inspection at Feltz's dry  
goods store.

**NOTICE SONS OF VETERANS.**

cordially invited to attend these ser-  
vices.

Col. George Hall Camp No. 26, Sons  
of Veterans, will meet Saturday even-  
ing, April 5th, at 7:30 sharp, in G. A.  
R. hall in the City building to be in-  
stituted and install its officers.

You are requested to be present on  
this night if you wish to be mustered  
as a charter member, otherwise your  
name will be erased from the charter  
list.

This camp will be mustered by  
Capt. W. S. Reeder of Barnshaw camp  
No. 89, S. of V. located at Dayton,  
and he will be assisted by the present  
officers of that camp and a large num-  
ber of brothers from the camps located  
at Beavertown, Franklin and Van-  
dalia.

A spread will be served by Col. Geo.  
Hall camp after the services are over  
and an excellent time is expected. All  
comrades of the G. A. R. are most

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The Cornell Sack

**Meet Me at the**